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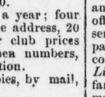

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HAVE COURAGE TO SAY NO.

You're starting to day on life's journey,
Alone on the highway of life,
You'll meet with a thousand temptations;
Each city with evil is rife.
This world is a stage of excitement,
There's danger wherever you go;
But if you are tempted in weakness,
Have courage, my boy, to say No.

The syren's sweet song may allure you;
Beware of her cunning and art,
Whenever you see her approaching,
Be guarded and haste to depart.
The billiard saloons are inviting,
Decked out in their tinsel and show;
You may be invited to enter;
Have courage, my boy, to say No.

The bright ruby wine may be offered—
No matter how tempting it be,
From poison that stings like an adder,
My boy, have courage to flee.
The gambling halls are below you,
Their lights how they dance to and fro;
If you should be tempted to enter,
Think twice, even thrice, ere you go.

In courage alone lies your safety,
When you the long journey begin,
And trust in a Heavenly Father,
Who will keep you unspotted from sin.
Temptations will go on increasing,
As streams from a rivulet flow;
But if you are true to your manhood,
Have courage, my boy, to say No.

THE PRINCE OF FARMERS.

An Evening with Oliver Dalrymple, the great Wheat Farmer of the West.

Being in the northern region of Minnesota, we thought to visit Mr. Dalrymple and his wheat farm. We wished to see the man who had turned over twenty hundred acres of prairie sod, and brought forth forty-five thousand bushels of Minnesota wheat. We took the afternoon train from the little inland village of Farmington to Hastings, twenty miles below St. Paul, on the west bank of the Mississippi. A ten cent ferry-ride took us over the great river; thence we cross the narrow timber bottom; thence up a winding ravine, and we emerge upon the broad prairie that forms the delta between the St. Croix and the Mississippi. Half a mile onward and we bring up before a neat story and a half cottage, with wings and porticoes extending from the side and end. A few acres of smooth prairie lawn, set out with trees, are enclosed with the house, and 40 acres with the stable to the right. On all sides beyond are seen wide billows of dark fresh turned soil. This, we thought, must be the great Dalrymple farm; but first we must see the colossus himself. A knock at a little side door was answered by a tall slight, youngish looking man in slippers, who was no other than Mr. Dalrymple. Our imaginary stiff-backed, strong-armed giant, was reduced to a courteous young gentleman, as gentle as a woman.

We were made at home in a moment, and before the cold had passed from our fingers, we were well under way with the story of his farm work and wheat-raising. He had finished his fall ploughing, he said of two thousand acres the day before (November 12th,) and his work for the year was over. His thirty fat horses could now have a rest until spring, and he himself would soon be on his yearly round among his friends and the cultivated cities of the East.

Mr. Dalrymple is yet a bachelor of thirty eight summers, of frank, intelligent face, and Southern type of manners. He belongs to that rare and fortunate class in whom the ideal and the practical blend; who readily adapt means to the ends; who easily accomplish great results; who seem in a remarkable degree to be possessed of the genius of success. He is a transcendentalist by nature, living his own life, and carrying out his own ideas. He affects no style; sets up no pretentions; is the least assuming of all about his farm. His cottage is plain without, but richly ordered within. Books, papers, pictures, comfortable lounges, and easy-chairs meet the eye in every corner.

Mr. Dalrymple is of Scotch parents and was born and raised a farm boy till seventeen, in Warren county, Pa. He was three years at Yale, taking a practical course of studies and attending law and scientific lectures. Finishing his studies near at home in 1856, he decided to try his fortunes beyond the Mississippi, whither the great current of fresh American life was then flowing. He reached the border settlements of Minnesota in early spring. He didn't wait for clients or business to find him, but at once threw himself into the spirit of western life and sought him out a farm.

His first work, after a week's traveling about, was planting corn for a neighbor to get money to buy a beetle and wedges; then he set to splitting rails and putting up a log shanty on his pre-emption claim, eight miles from the infant village of Rochester. He got forty acres ploughed, borrowing the money at three per cent. a month. In the fall he made for Chatfield, the hub of the Minnesota land excitement, and opened a law and land office with ten cents capital. Other capital soon came to him for investment, and he loaned money and located land warrants at five per cent commission, clearing often over a hundred dollars a week.

In 1859 he opened his office at St. Paul. In five years he held a cash balance of $30,000. He had enough, he said, of pettifogging and claim collecting, and he now resolved to gratify his taste and inclinations out of doors. He wished, also, to demonstrate two things:

1st. That capital and labor could be applied successfully to wheat raising on a large scale.

2d. That a man could be a farmer and not be a slave.

With these two distinct ideas before him he set to to work them out, mindless of old rules and precedents. Within a year he bought two thousand acres of the best wheat land, opposite Hastings, and near Point Douglas, paying from $7.50 to $15 an acre. It was smooth, high, undulating prairie, without a bush or tree that had borne only wild grass and flowers, and fed deer and partridges for thousands of successive years. The surface soil is a dark, warm, vegetable loam, two feet deep, and mixed with clay, lime and sand. It has a deep clay subsoil, resting on lime rock strata. The location is sightly and accessible.

In June, 1866, Mr. Dalrymple put in fifteen breaking teams, with six heavy horses each. They turned mile-long furrows, sixteen inches wide, and two and a half deep. In 42 days he had seventeen hundred acres "under plough," at an average cost of $3 an acre. He fenced his farm in three divisions; one of a thousand acres, and two of five hundred each. He set fourteen miles of oak post-fence four boards high at a cost of $400 a mile.

His stables and grain houses are 60x30 feet each, with shed and storing apartments on both sides. He uses his own farm implements, and uses the best. He has thirty stout horses, and worth $500 a span. He has pet names for all and keeps them fat. He hires his other force of work-houses as needed. He has fifteen farm wagons, and three private carriages for himself and friends. He keeps two cows for milk and cream. With the exception of a hundred-acre patch of clover and timothy, and a trifle of gardening, he crops only wheat. Seed-time and harvest only require his attention; he is his own man. he says, nine months in the year. He keeps two responsible young men on his farm at all times: also two ever-trusty and cheerful ebony girls. He has an eighty acre wood-lot bordering his prairie, equal in profit, he says, to two acres of wheat.

Mr. Dalrymple attaches special importance to seed-sowing and sowing early. He commences about the 12th of April, and dispatches the whole in two weeks. He uses twelve broadcast-seeders which are followed by twenty-four drag-teams. All move together in battalion order, under one supervision. His horses are in good trim, the men make long days, and are all cared for generously. He puts in a bushel and a-half of Scotch-fife wheat to the acre. His last spring's seeding took an even three thousand bushels, and was finished in exactly twelve days.

Harvesting is the great event of the year and calls out the true Dalrymple talent and directing energy. The idea is to secure the largest measure of results in the shortest space of time; to get the harvesting finished, the wheat to market and the money in pocket, while others are dawdling along under barn covers, or watching their fields in terror of fires or equinoctials. Two weeks before harvest he advertises in St. Paul for one hundred and twenty-five men at $2,50 a day. He has no trouble in recruiting good men who have worked in the pineries on river rafts. They like the excitement of great numbers. Harvest opens early in July. Fifteen four horse McCormick reapers move into the field together, following each other side by side like the flight of wild geese through the air. Ninety binders swarm on their tracks, working in stations of a mile. They are followed by twos and twos, in numbers of twelve. A mounted overseer directs the whole. It is an inspiring sight—fifteen broad-armed reapers plunging into a sea of waving grain. Men and horses do their best. If one falls behind another takes his place. Everything is provided for and no time lost. Horses are washed and well groomed at night. Men go into the field at sunrise, and are called to dinner at 11; lunch is taken out at 4, and supper ready at dark. All feed at one table in the long rear wing. Aunt Minnie and Amanda have ample help, and are radiant with added kitchen glories, and two dollars a day. Hundreds of visitors come from far to witness the great harvest spectacle. In two weeks the battle with the reapers is over, and six-thousand wheat-stacks checker the wide harvest fields.

There is no stacking. When the reapers have finished, the whole force of men and teams are turned over to the threshing machines and market-wagons. Four ten-horse-power and two steam-power machines are moved into line and ready for work. The wheat is drawn straight away from the shocks, put through the machines, emptied into bags, loaded on wagons, drawn to the river, lifted in the elevator, run through the cleaner, spouted in bags, shipped to Milwaukee, and sold on arrival. All this goes on each day, as one act under one system of direction. Every night the machines are moved to new stations, and the fresh straw burned. The men get two dollars a day during the threshing period, and work as many hours as nature and daylight will allow. In twelve or fifteen days the work of the threshers and market wagons is done.

Fall ploughing is a simple affair with Mr. Dalrymple, and requires no extra supervision. It follows close upon the threshing, one manager looking after all. Twenty two-horse ploughs are put into the stubble-field together. They move in order and in sections three miles about, turning a furrow twelve inches wide and each year a little deeper than before, to reach fresh soil. They cut six acres a day, and require two months of average fall weather to complete the whole. Mr. Dalrymple pays $30 a month for this season of work, not exceeding ten hours a day. With the completion of the ploughing the season of work closes, and "Billy," and "Tom," and "Nancy," and "Jerry," are stripped of their shoes, and turned loose in the forty-acre stable lot, to fly their heels and switch their tales in unrestrained enjoyment, till April breezes have returned again upon the hills. No ghosts of horses have ventured on the farm for more than ten years.

The average cost of raising wheat on good Minnesota wheat-lands at last summer prices of labor on the Mississippi, is figured by Mr. Dalrymple at fifty cents a bushel or ten dollars an acre. The items of expense per acre include stubble-plowing, $2: seed-wheat $1.50; sowing $1; cutting $1; binding, etc. $2.25; threshing, etc. $2.50. With cheapened transportation as the West must have, Mr. Dalrymple thinks the average price of wheat on the Mississippi cannot fall below a dollar a bushel.

Mr. Dalrymple gives the following results of his three *summer recreations:*

His crop from seventeen hundred acres in 1867 harvested twenty-one bushels to the acre, and netted him $10,000, over and above the entire cost of his land, ploughing, fencing, seeding, and all the labor employed.

His crop from seventeen hundred acres in 1868 harvested twenty-two bushels to the acre and netted him $40,000 at home, above the cost of production.

His crop from twenty hundred acres in 1869 harvested twenty-two and a half bushels to the acre and netted him $26,000 above the cost of raising.

Adding the present cash value of his farm ($80,000) and the net profits of his three-years wheat-growing exceed $150,000. Not a bad exhibit for a young man who twelve years ago was earning his beetle and wedges out among the gopher wilds.

Mr. Dalrymple is a progressionist, and is maturing plans for wider enterprises. He will soon give the border Minnesotians a lesson in stock raising.

NIGHT.—It is night now, and here is home. Gathered under the quiet roof, elders and children lie alike at rest. In the midst of a great peace and calm, the stars look out from the heavens. The silence is peopled with the past sorrowful remorse; for sins and short-comings, memories of passionate joys and griefs rise out of their graves, both now alike are calm and sad. Eyes, as I shut mine, look at me, that have long ceased to shine—eyes of those I loved fervently, fondly. The town and the fair landscape sleep under the starlight, wreathed in the silver banners of the beautiful moon's disc, as she silently walks through the halls of yon upper sanctuary, lighting bright angels to their father's throne. Twinkling among the houses, a light keeps watch, here and there, in what may be a sick chamber or two. The clock tolls sweetly in the silent air. Here is night and rest. An awful sense of thanks makes the heart swell, and the head bow, as I pass to my room through the sleeping house, and feel as though a hushed blessing were upon it.

MODES OF WALKING.—Observing persons move slow; their hands move alternately from side to side, while they occasionally stop and turn around.

Careful persons lift their feet high and place them down, pick up some little obstruction, and place it down quickly by the side of the way.

Calculating persons generally walk with their hands in their pockets, and their heads slightly inclined.

Modest persons generally step softly for fear of being observed.

Timid persons often step off from the sidewalk on meeting another and always go around a stone instead of stepping over it.

Wide awake persons "toe out," and have a long swing of their arms, while their hands move about miscellaneously.

Lazy persons scrape about loosely with their heels, and first on one side of the walk and then on the other.

THE SUNFLOWER.—The sunflower is very useful for many purposes—There is no seed that a chicken will fatten on so quick as that of the sunflower. It will speedily cure colds, coughs and cramps. It is the best thing ever fed to horses to give their hair a bright and glossy appearance, and given to a foundered horse, will give immediate relief. Give a horse a small handful at each feeding and he will never founder.

Riches oftentimes, if nobody take them away, take to themselves wings and fly away, and truly many a time the undue sparing of them is but letting their wings grow, which makes them ready to fly away; and the contributing a part of them to do good, only clips their wings a little, and makes them stay the longer with their owner.

The pest of society—a tale bearer. "Set a watch over thy mouth, and keep the door of thy lips, for a tale bearer is worse than a thief."

There can be but little harm in "drinking like a fish" so long as it is borne in mind that fishes have but two gills, and drink only water.

Three things that never agree—two cats over one mouse, two wives in one house, and two lovers over one young lady.

Chignons are hair-em-scare-em things. The best cure for dirt—the water-cure.

Wit and Humor.

ONE AHEAD SURE.—A good story is told of a certain prominent railroad gentleman of Philadelphia, who is equally renowned for his ability to make and take a joke. A railroad employee, whose house is in Avon, came on Saturday night to ask for a pass down to visit his family.

"You are in the employ of the railroad?" inquired the gentleman alluded to.

"Yes."

"You receive your pay regularly?"

"Yes."

"Well, now, suppose you were working for a farmer instead of a railroad, would you expect your employer to hitch up his team every Saturday night and carry you home?"

This seemed a poser, but it wasn't—

"No," said the man promptly, "I would not expect that; but if the farmer had his team hitched up and was going my way, I should call him a blame mean cuss if he wouldn't let me ride."

Mr. employer came out three minutes afterwards with a pass good for twelve months.

HE KNEW THAT.—A hostler was sent to the stable to bring out a traveler's horse, but not knowing which of the two strange horses in the stalls belonged to the traveler, and wishing to avoid the appearance of ignorance in his business, he saddled both animals, and brought them to the door. The traveler pointed out his own horse, saying "That's my nag."

"Certainly, yer honor, I know that very well," said the hostler, "but I didn't know which was the other gentleman's

FRANKLIN OUTDONE.—Ben Franklin once wrote:

"He who by the plow would thrive,
Himself must either hold or drive."

These lines were very popular in their day, and even now they are occasionally quoted by old forgies. But some person has eclipsed them by bringing out the following;

"He who by his biz would rise,
Must either bust or advertise."

A cynic by the name of Wright, in Wrightville, Wright county, out West, recently writing on woman's rights, said: "That it is so seldom that women do write what is right, that it is no more than right that when they do what is right that it should be rightly done." Now, if Mr. Wright is not right, then he had no right to write the above.

"Doctor, what do you think is the matter with my little boy?" "Why, its only a corrustified exegesis antispasmodically emanating from the germ of the animal refrigerator producing a prolific source of irritability in the pericranial epidermic of the mental profundity." "Ah! that's what I told Betsey, but she 'lowed it was wurrums."

The way in which a South Sea Islander settled a case of conscience, is this:—The missionary had rebuked him for the sin of polygamy, and he was very much grieved. After a day or two he returned, his face radiant with joy. "Me all right now,—one wife. Me very good Christian." "What did you do with the other?" asked the missionary. "Me eat her up."

Here is the chorus of the last song out in London:

I saw Esau kissing Kate,
And the fact is we all three saw;
For I saw Esau, he saw me,
And she saw I saw Esau.

The people who steal hair from the heads of young ladies in the streets of London, are plying their vocation, whereupon the Echo remarks:—Alas! how many a thoughtless girl may go out with locks straying in the breeze, "happy" and "careless," and return, if not "cappy," at least "hairless."

A Member of the Wyoming Legislature, seeking to sustain a point of order, jerked his coat off, with "Mr. Speaker, if some reliable man will hold these duds, I'll teach him that he is out of order."—The point was sustained.

Teacher: "Boy at the foot, spell admittance. Boy: "A-d-m-i-t-t-a-n-c-e admittance." Teacher: Give the definition. Boy: "Fifty cents, niggers and children half price."

What is that which a man does not want, and struggles against having as long as possible, but which, when he once gets it, he would not part with for the world? A bald head.

An envious man repines as much at the manner in which his neighbors live as if he maintained them.

A provident and yet an improvident man is the baker, who kneads much, yet sells all that he kneads.

You can always find a sheet of water on the bed of the ocean.

What is the greatest want of the age? Want of funds.

The palm tree and chronology both furnish dates.

TO YOUNG MEN.

It is easier to be a good business man than a poor one. Half the energy displayed in keeping ahead that is required to catch up when behind will save credit, give more time to business, and add to the profit and reputation of your work. Honor your engagements. If you promise to meet a man, or do a certain thing at a certain moment, be ready at the appointed time. If you go out on business, attend promptly to the matter on hand, and then as promptly go about your own business. Do not stop to tell stories in business hours.

If you have a place of business, be found there when wanted. No man can get rich by sitting around stores and saloons. Never "fool" on business matters. If you have to labor for a living, remember that one hour in the morning is better than two at night. If you employ others, be on hand to see that they attend to their duties, and to direct with regularity, promptness and liberality. Do not meddle with any business you know nothing of. Never buy a thing simply because the man that sells will take it out in trade. Trade is money. Time is money. A good business is pleasant and attractive; then stay there to wait on customers.

Never use quick words, or allow yourself to make hasty or ungentlemanly remarks to those in your employ, for to do so lessens their respect for you and your influence over them. Help yourself, and others will help you. Be faithful over interests confided to your keeping, and all in good time your responsibilities will be increased. Do not be in too great haste to get rich. Do not build until you have arranged and laid a good foundation. Do not—as you hope to work for success—spend time in idleness. If your time is your own, business will suffer if you do. If it is given to another for pay it belongs to him, and you have no more right to steal it than to steal money. Be obliging. Strive to avoid harsh words and personalities. Do not kick every stone in the path; more miles can be made a day by going steadily on than by stopping to kick. Pay as you go. A man of honor respects his word as he does his bond. Ask, but never beg. Help others when you can, but never give when you cannot afford to, simply because it is fashionable. Learn to say no. No necessity for snapping it out dog fashion, but say it firmly and respectfully. Have but few confidants, and the fewer the better. Use your own brains rather than those of others. Learn to think and act for yourself. Be vigilant. Keep ahead, rather than behind the times. Young man, cut this out; and if there is a folly in the argument, let us know.

THE IRREPRESSIBLE FLY.

It has attained the dignity of a public nuisance. It worries us at every street corner. All the ragged urchins in the city are whistling, singing, and shouting "Shoo, Fly!" Its awful corricature stares us in the face everywhere like a nightmare in the daytime. In card size it is posted on every available advertising space, like other sensations of the day, it won't stay in its own sphere, which in all conscience is extensive enough. It hasn't any conscience, and ruthlessly invades all parts of the social fabric. It has entered the furnishing stores, and furnishes its detestable name to all manner of goods. We have the "Shoo fly hat," and "Shoo fly cravat," the "Shoo fly shirt." the "Shoo fly boots," blacking, cuffs, collars, sleeve buttons, suspenders, and what next the Lord only knows. We venture humbly to suspect, however, that the next adoption will be as a Sunday-school song, a psalm tune, or church voluntary, with brilliant variations by the organist on the *cox humana* stop. And why not, when a distinguished divine quotes it from the pulpit? It is worse than the small-pox and bad as the cholera, and catches more readily than either. It is the "fraud" of the period, and a satire upon itself. "Shoo, fly, don't bodder me." Exactly so; why doesn't it "shoo," and stop bothering us? But with malice prepense and aforethought, this awful "fly" only buzzes the louder, and the more we hear "don't bodder me" the more it does bother us—*N. Y. Tribune.*

THE SCOTCH NATIONAL EMBLEM.—In the year 1010, during the reign of Malcolm I. Scotland was invaded by the Danes, who made a descent on Aberdeenshire, selecting the still hour of midnight as the time to make a descent on Stanes Castle. When all was ready, and there was a reasonable hope that the inmates of the castle were asleep, they commenced their march. They advanced cautiously, taking off their shoes to prevent their footsteps being heard. They approached the lofty tower, their hearts beating in joyous anticipation of victory. Not a sound was heard from within, and they could scarcely refrain from exclamations of delight; for they had but to swim across the moat, and place scaling ladders, and the castle was theirs. But in another moment a cry from themselves aroused the inmates to a sense of their danger, the guards flew to their posts, and pursued the now trembling Danes, who fled before them, and the invaders were repulsed. The cause was that the moat, instead of being filled with water, was in reality dried up and overgrown with thistles, which pierced the unprotected feet of the assailants, who, tortured with pain, forgot their cautious silence, and uttered the cry which had alarmed the inmates of the castle; and from that day the thistle has been the national emblem.

Letters—like fashionable young ladies—must have the stamps before the mails (males) will take them.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 19, 1870.

OUR NAVAL INEFFICIENCY.

The British iron war steamer, Monarch, has gone in to Annapolis roads, and the Maryland Legislature is taking measures to extend the hospitalities of the State to the officers at the Capital. It is to be hoped that Congress, with a board of naval architects, will visit this British leviathan, and learn something of the art of building iron war ships. Our own war vessels, according to the admissions of the Secretary of the Navy himself, are wretched abortions, utterly unfit for offensive warfare, and scarcely adequate to harbor defence. We have nothing afloat that could pretend to cope with the Monarch, and the presence of this stupendous iron battery in our waters, has brought us as a people to a painful consciousness of our naval weakness, and the triumphs of British skill in naval architecture. It is believed, that in case of hostilities, the Monarch could topple any of our Atlantic cities about the ears of its inhabitants, and there would be no help for it. No wonder our government "roars as gently as a sucking dove," on the question of the Alabama claims, and that the London Times and Pall Mall Gazette, both taunt us upon our naval inefficiency.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.—Two Territories have woman suffrage a reality—Wyoming and Utah. The latter granted it last week through its Legislature, and the bill was immediately signed by Acting Governor Mann, and became a law. The right could not have been granted at a more opportune period. A chance for a practical test was immediately given. On Monday last Salt Lake City held its charter election. We have often been promised that if the women had the ballot they would soon put an end to much of the legalized vice that now prevails, and that especially the women of Utah would throw off their present degradation—poligamy. It is known that a feud exists among the Mormons, and that one of the points of difference between them is this very question of poligamy. The poligamists under Brigham Young, and the anti-poligamists, under young Joe Smith, are struggling for theascendency—Brigham to retain it; Joe to acquire it. The women can therefore decide the question. If they vote against poligamy they will make a strong argument in favor of their franchise; if for it they strike a stunning blow at their privilege. In Wyoming there are but few women, and their enfranchise is of little practical significance, but in Utah, where they outnumber the men, and where they can, if they will, put an end to the greatest infamy against their sex that was ever conceived, the right means something. Their ballot against poligamy will be far more effectual than the law against it contemplated by Congress. At the municipal election of Salt Lake City, recently held, the Brigham Young ticket gas elected by a large majority. Not more than a dozen women exereised their privilege of voting, About an equal number on each side.

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.—The Fifteenth Amendment is accomplished, except that it has not yet been officially proclaimed by the President, an act which will probably be deferred till the 22d of February, to give it *eclat*. A bill was introduced in the Senate on Monday by Mr. Morton, looking to the enforcement of the Fifteenth Amendment. It provides that all citizens of the United States, without distinction of race, color or previous condition of servitude, who are otherwise qualified by law to vote, shall be entitled to vote at all elections for President and for members of Congress, and at all State, county, township and municipal elections held under the authority of the United States, or of any State. In cases where the assessment or payment of any tax is a qualification of an elector, the refusal or wilful neglect to assess or collect such tax is made punishable by fine not less than five hundred dollars and imprisonment one month, and forfeiture of five hundred dollars additional for each offence. Judges of election who shall refuse to receive the votes of such persons are to be punished to the same extent. The Circuit and District Courts of the United States are given jurisdiction over all proceedings under above provisions. That this or some similar measure will be adopted is absolutely certain. And it is equally certain that this amendment will be treated, some day, as though it had never been.

The puerilities of "Josh Billings," "B. Dad," "Nasby," and others, (in which there is scarcely a grain of wheat to a bushel of chaff) still continue to blur the columns of many of our contemporaries.

The Ways and Means Committee, by a vote of eight to one, have agreed to reduce the internal revenue $30,000,000. The income tax will be continued, but reduced.

LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

The two lectures of Dr. J. C. McCabe on "Woman's Worth and Woman's Work," and "Woman's Rights and Woman's Wrongs," delivered in the Town Hall, on Monday and Wednesday evenings, were attended by large and appreciative audiences. The first lecture occupied an hour and a quarter in its delivery; the second, an hour and a half; and the subject seemed not at all exhausted, but appeared to widen and deepen and to swell into vast proportions, increasing in interest as the Reverend lecturer progressed in the consideration of the subject before him. The first lecture was a chaste, elegant, eloquent composition, thrilling its auditors from its opening to its close. The second pointed the shafts of ridicule against the clamor for "woman's rights" and female suffrage, the ludicrous illustrations employed provoking the laughter and applause of the audience. On the latter part of his subject—"Woman's Wrongs," the lecturer was earnest and eloquent, proving himself to be a most gallant champion of the sex, willing and able to wield a lance in the defence of woman, in the sphere in which enlightened civilization and christianity had placed her. His recital of the beautiful and pathetic lines of Hood's "one more unfortunate," was thrilling, and challenged the admiration of every listener. These lectures are calculated to do much good, and to overthrow the fallacies of such writers as John Stuart Mill, "the polished infidel of the Westminster Review" and his co-laborers in the propagation of error, in this country—Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, Phoebe Cozzens, Olive Logan, *et id omne genus*. They ought to be delivered in all the towns and cities where these newfangled notions about "Woman's Rights" have obtained audience.

THE SPRUANCE CITY ENTERPRISE.—The Smyrna Times furnishes the following account of the drawing:—The drawing for the Spruance City lots took place yesterday on the premises, as per announcement. The Dover Cornet Band enlivened the town about 9 o'clock, and proceeded to "Font Hill," but arrangements not being completed at 10, the drawing was postponed until 1. At the time appointed from 400 to 500 people were assembled to witness or participate in the drawing, which, owing to the inclement weather, was made in one of the buildings. Mr Spruance organized the business by calling Mr. Jonathan Brown to preside. Mr. Pierce Biggs was elected Secretary, and three judges, Jos. Roberts, Wm. McWhorter and P. F. Nickerson, were appointed. The preliminary drawing then commenced—that is, drawing for turns to draw. The judges placed the numbers in envelops, which were placed in the wheel. Mr. Wm. Worden was appointed to draw the tickets, the numbers on which indicated each persons turn. The drawing proper commenced as soon as this was through. Each purchaser (if present) drew his number. There were 386 lots, 30 of which were not sold; but the full number of tickets were put in the wheel. Great interest was manifested, and as fast as the purchasers drew their tickets they rushed for a plot to see if they were one of the fortunate "prizers." Until the mansion was drawn there was a nervous anxiety shown by many that was amusing to the disinterested; and when the lucky number (386) did come the fortunate lady was almost overwhelmed with the congratulations of her enthusiastic German friends. There were eleven prizes—lots with houses on them—eight of which were drawn, as follows: 386, mansion, Mrs. Christiana Heimerdinger, of Philadelphia; 369, A. McConaughy; 368, John A. Cavender; 359, J. P. Manlove, of Greensborough; 360, John Maclary, of Leipsic; 361, Mrs. Jos. E. Williams; 362, S. D. Kielkopf, of Philadelphia; 329, Henry C. Spruance. The others were left in the wheel and consequently revert to Mr. S., who had 30 chances. A number of other lots, by reason of location, are valuable, but many of the purchasers, as they looked for their lots in the undefined limits of the fields, seemed to think their possession so Utopian that their faces wore as sad an expression as if they had been defeated for the sheriff's office or lost all their able-bodied relations. The mansion lot is valued at from $2,500 to $3000; the other prizes at from $500 to $800. A number of the best lots are valued at from $125 to $200.

Dover was thrown into a state of great excitement on Monday last, by an attempt of a negro man named Nathan Anderson, to commit a rape on a young lady named Emma Flick. Miss Flick was on her way home from the Methodist Church at Dover, where she had attended the noonday service, and was walking on the rail road track, and when passing through a branch about a mile and a half from the depot, the negro entirely naked save his boots, emerged from under the trestle work after she had passed over, and seized her. A struggle ensued, but the villain taking alarm at the approach of children at play, took to flight. He was arrested and identified by the young lady, next day, and committed to jail. It is said the Sheriff had to summon a posse to guard the jail and prevent the excited people from lynching the prisoner. Miss Flick is about sixteen years old, and the daughter of a New Yorker, who has lived some years in the vicinity.

A colored man named John Sykes was arrested at Townsend on the 11th inst. charged with having broken open the money drawer of the Rail Road Station at that place, and taking therefrom some twenty or thirty dollars. He was held in custody till next day, when he confessed the robbery, and that he had the money concealed in his boots. Twenty-two dollars and some cents were recovered, when the negro was put upon the cars to be sent to New Castle Jail, in custody of an officer. At Armstrong's Corner, the negro with his hands tied behind him, leaped from the cars, while the train was running fifteen or twenty miles an hour, and made his escape, and is still at large.

BARN BURNT.—The barn of Israel Gunkle, living near Dexter's Corner, Appoquinimink Hundred, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night the 10th inst. about one o'clock. Mr. G. had a "wood chooping" that day and one or two of the party inbibed too freely of whiskey, among them one John Ellis, who became helpless and had to be put in the barn. In the night some time it is supposed he lighted a match to find his way out and thus communicated the flames to the straw. It was at first thought that Ellis was burnt up. He escaped, however, to the branch, leaving his boots and stockings sticking in the mud along his route of exit. Mr. Gunkle's loss is about $700

THE NEW CASTLE LEVY COURT.—The "dead lock" in the New Castle County Levy Court terminated on Tuesday, Mr. Ingram being present and giving the Republicans one majority. The *Commercial* says that after a discussion as to his eligibility, the Court went into an election. Republican Treasurer, Collectors, Attorney, and Trustees of Poor were elected. After the election was over the Democrats presented a protest, which was laid on the table.

FERTILIZERS.—At a meeting of the Farmers' Club, of Dover, last week, it was estimated that there were sold in that county last year at least 2,000 tons of fertilizers, at an average cost of more than $50 per ton, amounting to $100,000. It was decided that fertilizers were best for corn, and guano for wheat. Most of the standard fertilizers were recommended.

Cornelius Watson, living on the farm of John C. Corbitt, near Fieldsborough, had eleven middlings and three shoulders of bacon stolen from him on the night of the 8th inst. The bacon was kept in the granary. Five search warrants issued against as many parties, failed to lead to its discovery.

On Thursday morning, a little son of John Finnegan, only five years old, fell off the wharf at New Castle, and was drowned. The child was almost immediately taken from the water by Miss Annie Sarnald, a young lady of 17, and efforts made to restore him, but life was extinct.

Mrs. Mary Voss, died at her residence in Chestertown, on the 7th inst. in the 90th year of her age. She was born in Sassafras Neck, Cecil co. on the 16th of January, 1781, and has resided in Chestertown since 1826.

The Lyceum will meet in the Library Room of the Town Hall, on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock. "Should capital punishment be abolished?" is the question for discussion.

Judge Morsell, an officer in the war of 1812, and U. S. District Judge, died recently in Washington, at the advanced age of 95. He was uncle to Rev. Dr. Morsell, of Smyrna.

Mr. Anderson Parker, aged 76 years, formerly of Delaware, died at his residence near Easton, Md. on Wednesday week.

Peninsular Fruit Growers Association.

This association met at Dover, on Tuesday, the 15th instant. In the absence of the President and Vice Presidents, on motion of Mr. Fulton, E. J. Carter was called to the chair.

After the reading of the minutes of the annual session, which were adopted, Mr. Fulton presented several communications from the President of the association and the presidents of the different railroad companies, in relation to carriage of fruit, which without reading, were referred to the Committee on Railroad Transportation, for a more definite report.

The report of the Committee on Water Communication being called for, Mr. Heverin stated that he deemed it unnecessary for the committee to report more than progress. The indications of a large crop were not yet sufficiently developed to enable the committee to make a final report; but the association might rest assured that, if there was a large crop, there would be plenty of competition in the carriage of fruit. The success of last year's experiments, when over 250,000 baskets were sent by water in insufficient boats provided at very short notice, was an indication of what we might expect the present season with a large crop, a large number of first class boats having already been tendered the committee to enter into competition with the railroad companies. He said it was necessary for the association to have control of the boats, in order to regulate the starting time from each landing. Parties in New York, owning steamboats, were ready to contract, but the committee were endeavoring to get the boats subject to the control of the association.

Mr. Todd said he had no doubt of the entire success of water transportation; parties in Maryland who last year shipped by Railroad were this year determined to send their fruit through the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal to New York by water.

Mr. Fulton thought that some arrangements should be made to take the fruit down the creek in lighters to the different steam boat landings. It would be necessary to ascertain whether the steamboat companies or the shippers would furnish lighters.

Mr. F. then read a communication from McDaniel and Todd, Attorneys of the Association in New York resigning their appointment as such.

Mr. Samuel Townsend said he did not see the necessity for accepting the resignation as they had never been employed by this association in a single case, Messrs. Todd and Day advocated the acceptance of the resignation, which was finally accepted.

Mr. Townsend inquired whether the correspondence of the President had been read, and went on to state that there was a powerful combination against the peach growers. There was no trouble with the P. W. & B. Railroad, it was all with the Camden & Amboy. Mr. Todd, Treasurer, read his report, there being $80 80 on hand. One of the members of the association presented a bill for expenses to New York. Mr. Townsend opposed the wasting of time over such trifling things, when by a little effort, $60,000 might have been saved, if the association had used their influence and got the four cents per basket from Jersey City to New York deducted from their expenses. Another leak might be stopped by having the baskets promptly returned or make the Commission merchants pay for them. He had spent $500 in going back and forth to New York in the interest of the fruit growers, and he would not think of presenting his bill.

He wanted to know if a meeting could not be held in Middletown, for his part he was tired of coming to Dover to meet a half dozen who had not yet got stocked up to the importance of the peach growing interests. If this Association could not meet in Middletown, he was in favor of forming another association for the peach growing section of New Castle County.

Mr. Brown, reminded Mr. Townsend that he was a member of the committee on Railroad Transportation, and hoped that he had some report to make upon which the association could base some action. He believed Mr. T. was on the committee on baskets and he had not yet heard any report from that committee. He was very lucky for he got all his baskets, and had no reason to complain.

Mr. Townsend wanted instructions from the Association, if they said so he would wait immediately upon the officers of the Camden & Amboy road, and tell them that we would never ship another peach over it until they would protect them from robbers and thieves, and he would tell the commission men of New York that we would absolutely refuse to pay the four cents a basket freight between Jersey City and New York.

Mr Brown said the whole matter belonged to the Committees, and hoped they would make a report to the Association, and he had no doubt that recomendations of the committee would be adopted by the association.

After a long desultory conversation between the members, in which it was claimed by Mr. Heverin that peaches could be shipped by water for ten and not higher than fifteen cents per basket from any point on the Delaware river, a motion was made and carried to have the names of the members of the following committees published:

Committee on Water Transportation—James L. Heverin, William Townsend, John Emerson, Charles Brown, George W. Cummins.

Committee on Railroad Transportation—John P. Cochran, Charles Beasten, Serick F. Shallcross, George W. Cummins, Samuel Townsend, Henry Todd, John W. Houston, Charles Brown, William Polk.

Committee on Consignments and Sales—Henry Todd, Samuel Townsend, James L. Heverin, Charles Brown, H. N. Willetts.

The association then adjourned to meet in Dover, on Tuesday, the 19th of April.—*Commercial*.

PENINSULA MACHINE WORKS.—We regret to notice that these valuable works, located in this town, are still unoccupied, and can but wonder, that works of the kind, so convenient if not essential to the farmers of the peninsula, should be permitted to stand idle, in an active, energetic business community like this. There is money to be made in the manufacture and repair of agricultural machinery, in these works; money has been made there in the past, and can be made again. We sincerely wish some capitalist would look after these works, and gladden our ears with the sound of the steam whistle again. The shops are under a light rent, and contain a good fifteen-horse engine and boiler in good order, line shafting lathes, boring mill, drill presses, planes, saws, and full sets of tools in the machine shop, a wood and pattern shop fully equipped with wood working tools; a blacksmith shop and full sets of forges, tongs, &c. suitable for a first class shop, together with a foundry containing a large lot of patterns, flasks, a new cupola, ladle, &c. all of which are in good order, and could be put in operation in an hour. We learn that the present owner will dispose of the tools, machinery, and stock, at a very great sacrifice, and will make the terms of payment very easy. A large and profitable trade might be done in these shops; in the foundry alone are the patterns for reapers, horse-powers, and other implements used for miles around. Let your business men look at the matter, and take steps to form a stock company and start the enterprise upon a solid basis, and render it one of the business attractions of our town.

Mr. John Townsend, of Townsend, Del. on Thursday afternoon, ordered a colored man in his employ to gear his horse to his carriage, when the negro began to swear at him, and seized a stone, threatening violence. Mr. Townsend ran into the house after his pistol, and returning, found the negro had fled. He at once lodged complaint against him before Esquire Hall, who had him arrested, and Mr. T. swore his life and property against him, when in default of $1000 bail, he was committed to New Castle Jail.

REMOVALS.—Quite a number of removals will take place in the Spring. L. R. Davis, of this town, will remove to Odessa; C. C. Foster, of Odessa, will remove to this town, also J. T. Budd from Townsend. Mr. Thomas J. Willis, from the vicinity of Odessa, returns to Maryland.

Mr. James Doughten will shortly remove from his present residence, near Fieldsborough, Del. to a farm in Miles River Neck, Talbot county, Md. opposite St. Michaels.

Mr. Henry Jones removed from the vicinity of this town, on Tuesday last, to the farm which he purchased last summer, near Kennedyville, Kent county, Md. His many personal friends here parted with him with regret. He is a thorough farmer, and will be an acquisition to the community where he now lives.

Geo. Warner, Chief Engineer of the Delaware Rail Road has resigned to take effect 1st March.

The Town Lots advertised to-day, in the Middletown Scheme, by George W. Ingram & Co. are going off with rapidity. Books were only opened on Wednesday last, and we are advised that forty lots have already been taken. Those who wish to secure a chance had better do so at once while they have the opportunity, as it is probable they will all be taken in a very brief time.

A little three year old girl was one night anxiously awaiting the return of her father, and looking up the railroad saw the head light of the engine coming toward her, she ran in the house exclaiming, "Mamma, oh Mamma, here comes Papa in the Moon."

The Town Hall Company offer for rent a superior business location, where the Bank is now situated. Possession given on the 25th of March. See advertisement in this issue.

A report favorable to endorsing the first mortgage bonds of the Kent Rail Road, to the amount of $300,000, has been made in the City Council of Baltimore.

Victor Green, Esq. of this town, had all his chickens, 36 in number, stolen on Thursday night last.

Wm. H. Money has been appointed Postmaster at Blackbird, vice Samuel R. Warren, resigned.

The fair financiers of Wall street—the three sisters, Mrs. Woodhull, Mrs Claflin and Mrs. Miles, the latter constituting the "Co." of the concern—opened their handsomely-fitted up apartments in Broad street, that city, on Saturday, Quite a levee was held. Representatives of all the leading houses in the "street" paid their respects, says the Commercial Advertiser, wishing the fair operators hearty success in their new venture. The ladies smiled graciously upon all comers. The senior member of the firm is by far the best looking, as the polite attentions shown her full well showed; she is to all appearances considerably more than sixteen years of age, though a long way off yet from forty. She weighs about one hundred and sixty pounds; she is a blonde; her hair is believed to be natural, and is tastefully arranged; she uses imported ox marrow to dress it—as she favors the "bull" interest in nearly all her speculations. She was attired in a dark blue empress-cloth dress, made in the latest style and neatly trimmed; her shoes are No. 5's, and are of kid; black jet ornaments adorned her person, and over her left ear lies gracefully poised a magnificent gold pen. The junior partner, Mrs. Claflin, is rather *petite*; she is of a sanguine and rather nervous temperament, and looks as if an unexpected reverse would tell heavily upon her constitution. It does not require any especial foresight to predict that the bulk of the anticipated business will fall heavily upon the alabaster shoulders of her sister. The office in which the ladies have started out on their financial sea of troubles has a bad name to begin with, having been the headquarters of the notorious forger Gray, and for a time the golden prison of his little "Birdie." Still they are sanguine of living down all the former associations of the place. It is said that as far back as 1857 they were known in St. Louis and other Western cities as medical clairvoyants and spiritualists.

A NEW INK.—The Chestertown Transcript says:—General R. Clay Crawford of our town, has discovered, while making some chemical experiments, a black writing ink, which is likely to supercede all inks now in use. It is black, flows freely from the pen, which it does not corrode, can be sold cheaper than inks now on the market, and is perfectly indellible. The strongest acids applied to this ink will only turn it a red color, while the ordinary oxalic acid of the shops will completely efface other inks. For all legal instruments this ink is invaluable. For cancelling stamps it is perfectly effectual, it being impossible to remove the ink. Another valuable property it possesses is, that freezing does not impair it. The difference between this and other inks is this—that where other inks are a chemical combination, this is a mechanical combination, and is consequently affected neither by cold nor heat. General Crawford is now largely engaged in its manufacture, and it will soon be introduced in the large cities of the country. It is already generally used in our town.

NO LONGER SUBMISSIVE.—Several of the Catholic countries of Europe, including Spain, have announced to the Pope that they will not be bound by any decisions of the Council that shall be hostile to their constitutions, or that shall require them to acknowledge a superior earthly power. The German Catholic Bishops recently met at Fulda, to consult as to their action in regard to the Council. They have issued a letter, signed by nineteen of the Bishops, in which they do not approve the exalting into a dogma the infallibility of the Pope, and oppose the restoration of the institutions of "bygone periods" that are "in contradiction with the requirements of the present time." In spite of the Jesuits, the Pope may not dare to press that dogma upon the present œcumenical Council.

Exclusive of the two Atlantic cable companies, not less than ten submarine telegraph schemes, with a capital of $35,000,000, have been promoted or completed within a few months. The capital of the British Indian submarine telegraph from Suez to Aden and Bombay is alone put down at $19,000,000; the Falmouth, Malta, and Gibraltar line at $3,900,000; the West India and Panama line at $3,300,000; the British Indian extension from Ceylon to Singapore at $2,500,000; the China submarine telegraph at $4,900,000; the China and Japan extension of the Great Northern Telegraph at $3,500,000; and the Panama and South Pacific at $1,900,000. This wonderful activity is exciting some alarm lest the work be overdone, and the London *Economist* advises quiet people not to meddle with cable companies.

All Europe reports intensely cold weather, on Saturday. At Paris the thermometer indicated 30 degrees below freezing point. The Elbe was entirely closed to navigation on account of the ice, and the practice of the Oxford and Cambridge boats crews on the Thames had to be suspended. Let our ice dealers start instantly for the Elbe.

At Hoboken, N. J. the citizens have organized a night patrol, for protection against incendiaries.

For the Middletown Transcript.

The course of lectures delivered this week in the Town Hall, by the Rev. Dr. J. C. McCabe, have doubtless demonstrated the fact that that species of entertainment and instruction can be sustained in our community. The first lecture, although the evening was unlikely, and the roads bad, drew a very large and appreciative audience—the second brought together a still larger one, and none went away dissatisfied, except, perhaps, some one or two in favor of the strong-minded movement, who, as the lectures were on "Woman's Worth and Woman's Work," "Woman's Rights & Woman's Wrongs," felt the force of his satire and his facts. The appreciation of the company, however, by repeated instances of approval, suggested the old and apt quotation from Hamlet—

"Let the galled jade wince, *our* withers are unwrung."

During his first lecture, he illustrated the spontaneous chivalry of man everywhere, in regard to the sex, by the almost universal reprobation, throughout this country, and in foreign lands, of the celebrated New Orleans order by the officer commanding there at that time, in regard to the manner of treating certain offending females. The Doctor, having learned that some friends who were present, were under the impression that this reference was somewhat political in its bearing, took occasion the next evening, before commencing his lecture, to disavow most emphatically, and having stated in the frankest manner his regret that he should have been misunderstood, gave outsiders to unstand pretty plainly that their praise or blame, was, with him, a matter of perfect indifference, closing his explanation by quoting from General Butler's recent reply to Hon. Mr. Cox, of N. Y.

"Shoo fly, don't bodder me."

The small effort made by those who were not present at the first lecture to make a prejudicial handle of the Doctor's illustration, when nothing of a political kind was intended, in the signal rebuke they received, might suggest another old saw—

"Cease vipers, ye gnaw a file."

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THE COLORED POLITICAL ELEMENT.—The Baltimore Sun says, the anticipated consummation of the 15th amendment, giving colored men in all the States the right of suffrage, seem to have begotten activity not only in the way of political meetings and movements among the politicians of that race in this city, but also with the view of procuring office. It is represented that already the rush for places is so great that certain officials find some difficulty in disposing of the numerous applicants. For some time past delegations of colored men have appeared in the rotunda of the Exchange building, seeking interviews with Collector Thomas and Postmaster Denison. It is understood that the colored republicans demanded of the collector a certain number of inspectorships and positions as watchmen, &c. The applicants for the postoffice positions look for a limited number of appointments as letter carriers, or collectors of letters from the street boxes. Postmaster Denison, it is understood, has replied to the delegations that have waited on him, telling them that nearly all the employees in his department had faithfully served in the army and navy, and many of them were maimed in fighting the battles which eventually gave the colored man his freedom, that he is satisfied with the manner in which they perform their duties, and that he does not design making changes. Collector Thomas, it is alleged, makes no promises, not apparently being prepared to remove one set of republicans to make room for another.

CONSPIRACY IN PARIS—THE EMPEROR'S LIFE SAID TO BE IN DANGER.—Thirty-five persons were arrested in Paris on Saturday on suspicion of being engaged in a plot against the life of the Emperor. In all cases arms were found upon the persons of the prisoners. They were confined in the Prison Mazas au Secret on the Boulevard Mazas, and will be proceeded against forthwith. Notwithstanding the Paris officials are anxious to make the people believe there is no truth in the rumor of a plot to take the Emperor's life, yet the fact is too apparent to admit of a doubt. The people have determined to get rid of Napoleon. The French are a fickle and excitable people, and there is no telling to what extent they will go to accomplish their purpose.

DEATH OF ONE OF THE HARPER BROTHERS.—Mr. Joseph Wesley Harper, one of the firm of Harper Brothers, publishers, of New York, died at his residence, in that city, on Monday morning last. Mr. Harper conducted the literary correspondence of the house, and was well-known to authors in this country and Europe. The only two surviving of the four brothers who founded the firm are John and Fletcher Harper. The deceased was for forty years a member of the M. E. Church, and was one of the best linguists of the day. He served an apprenticeship to the printing business. The firm of Harper Brothers, of which the deceased was a member, was established in 1825, and rapidly rose to distinction and wealth.

DISAPPEARED.—Mr. William Whaley, formerly of this county, but for some years past living near Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, left his home on New Year's morning to go to a neighbors', and has not been heard of since. He had about $800, the proceeds of his corn crop, with him, and it is feared that he has been foully dealt with. His family are left in destitute circumstances, Mr. Whaley's creditors having taken his property to satisfy their claims.—*Easton Journal*.

North Carolina has the champion old man. He has reached 143 years by dint of living on a purely vegetable diet and drinking spring water, and is likely to live as much longer, from all appearances. He has survived seven wives, and as the last one died sixty years ago he is beginning to feel lonesome and talks about going courting again.

A WOMAN SHOOTS HER FAITHLESS LOVER IN CHURCH.—While the congregation of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Piqua, Ohio, were engaged in worship Sunday morning, a young woman named Mary Maher entered the church. After being seated a few moments she deliberately took a pistol from her pocket and shot a young man named Thomas Wise, who occupied a seat immediately in front of her. Wise, after being shot, arose and started toward the entry. The woman pursued him, endeavoring to shoot him the second time, but was prevented by a policeman, who arrested her. It appears that Wise promised to marry her, but had since engaged himself to another, which engagement was announced in church the same morning. Wise's condition is rather critical.

HEAVES IN HORSES.—A correspondent writes: Seeing spearmint and other articles recommended for horses, prompts me to mention my experience with another valuable herb in the cure of the distressing and troublesome complaint. Feed no hay to the horse for thirty-six or forty-eight hours, and give only a pailful of water at a time. Then throw an armful of well cured smartweed before him and let him eat all he will. In all cases where the cells of the lungs are not broken down, great relief if not a perfect cure will follow. I have seen a horse, with the heaves as bad as I ever saw, cured by one dose. Smartweed is valuable for many purposes, and should be laid away for use when needed.

Maryland has 373 square miles of oyster bed, 92 of which are closely covered, and the rest scattering. To protect these treasures a regular commission has been appointed, of which the head officer has just made a report to the Legislature. He calls for an amendment of the laws, which, if secured, he thinks will provide for the employment of 20,000 men. At present 573 dredging vessels and 1,908 canoes are licensed for the traffic. The annual product is 3,500,000 bushels. The consumption of bivalves is immense, and is annually increasing, but as each adult oyster generates about one million young a year, the supply will hardly give out.

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February 19, 1870—tf

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale, without reserve, on the farm known as the "Red House Farm," in Appoquinimink Hundred, on the road leading from Middletown to Smyrna, 2 miles from the former place, on THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1870, at 11 o'clock, A. M. all his stock and farming utensils, as follows:

FIVE GOOD HORSES, suitable for farm or road use. No. 1, Bay Horse, George, 8 years old, fine style, will work or drive anywhere; No. 2, Black Horse, Dandy, 7 years old, works well in any kind of harness; No. 3, Bay Mare, Fanny, 11 years old, works and drives well; No. 4, a fine Brood Mare, Bell, 10 years old, with colt by a celebrated horse, and is a good farm mare; No. 5, Bay Colt, Clipper, 4 years old, well broken and will drive or work anywhere.

SEVEN MILCH COWS, all with Calf; some of them will soon be in profit; 2 Heifers, 3 years old; with Calf; 9 head of Young Cattle, 1 fine Brood Sow, Chester county White, with pig; 2 Shoats of the same stock.

1 Russell's Combined Reaper and Mower, in good order; 1 Rockaway Carriage and Harness, 1 late style York Carriage, nearly new; 2 Farm Wagons, one with iron axle, nearly new; 1 large Hay Rigging, 2 sets Wagon Gears, 1 Vanwickle Fan, 4 cultivators, 5 ploughs, 2 of them Heckendorn; twin harrows, 1 corn drag, grindstone, wheelbarrow, plow gears, 1 revolving horse rake, in good order; forks, rakes, shovels, hoes, spades, &c. 60 acres of wheat in the ground.

Household and kitchen Furniture—1 churn & horse, a lot of milk pans, kitchen tables and chairs, butter tub, scales, and many other articles too tedious to mention.

TERMS.—All sums under $20, cash; on all sums of $20 and upward, a credit of 11 months will be given, purchaser giving a bankable note, with an approved endorser, stamps and interest added.

J. F. STEWART.

Feb. 19.—ts S. M. Enos, Auc.

SEASONED OAK and PINE WOOD, sawed and Split, delivered in town, in quantities to suit, at $7 per cord, by E. T. EVANS.

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Feb. 19—y

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of SCOWDRICK & MOORE, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and James H. Scowdrick is alone authorized to settle the business of the late firm.

JAMES H. SCOWDRICK,
WILLIAM H. MOORE.

Middletown, Del. February 16th, 1870.

Persons indebted to the late firm will please make settlement with the subscriber as soon as possible, and persons having claims will present them to JAMES H. SCOWDRICK.

Feb. 19—3t.

FOR RENT.—The Room in the Town Hall now occupied by the Citizens' National Bank of Middletown. Possession given on the 25th of March Apply to

Feb. 19—tf Wm. H. BARR, Sec.

FOR SALE.

A PAIR OF MULES that will weigh 2400 pounds; well matched as to speed and size, and guaranteed sound and kind everywhere. To be sold solely because my farm is overstocked. Apply to

feb 19-tf WM. GREEN, Middletown, Del.

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Feb. 19—ts E. T. EVANS.

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Feb. 12—6w Middletown, Del.

CORONER!!

To the Democratic Voters of New Castle Co.

FELLOW CITIZENS;—At the earnest solicitation of my friends I again offer myself as a candidate for the nomination of Coroner of New Castle Co. and am thankful to my friends for the support they gave me at the last nomination election, and pledge myself to abide the decision of the party.

RICHARD GROVES,

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.—Advices from France state that Father Hyacinthe will be relieved by the Pope from the obligations of his vows as a monk, and be permitted to continue in the Holy Order as an ordinary priest.

Advices from Paris state that all the Great Powers of Europe sustain the Russian Government in its demand upon Switzerland for the surrender of the felon Rebschayeff.

There has been more agitation in Paris. Great crowds of people assembled Tuesday in Rue St. Martin, Paris. They were dispersed by the police without disorder.

General Prim officially assured the Spanish Cortes on Tuesday last that the recent visit of the Duke de Montpensier was not on political matters.

The weather for the past week has been unusually cold in England and throughout Europe.

The Continental banks have generally reduced their rates of interest.

There was a heavy flow of specie to the Bank of France during the past week. The amount in the vault to-day was 12,000,000 francs greater than at a corresponding time last week. The bullion in the Bank of England has increased £114,000 during the week.

It is generally thought that the reduction of interest by the banks in Europe will create an improved demand for United States securities.

The chief editor of the Paris *Reveil* has been sentenced to thirteen months' imprisonment and a fine of 2,000 francs, and M. Caron, another of the editors, to six months' imprisonment and 2,000 francs fine, for violating the Press law.

From latest Paris advices Gustave Flourens has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment and a fine of one hundred francs. M. Devereux, publisher of *La Marseillaise,* has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment and a fine of five hundred francs.

General Prim declares that Montpensier's visit to Spain has no connection with political matters. Perhaps not. But as he is a candidate for the throne of that country, the affair has an "awful leaning" towards politics.

Advices from Spain state that the Carlists are plotting a general outbreak in the spring. The outbreaks that have been reported were promptly suppressed.

THE CASE OF DR. SCHOEPPE.—In the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania on Monday, Justice Read read an opinion in the case of Schœppe in error to the Oyer and Terminer of Carlisle, this writ being the last resort of the prisoner for escape from the penalty of death for the crime of murder of which he was convicted. The opinion of the court was based upon strictly technical grounds, and was to the effect that they could not consider the question of the prisoner's guilt or innocence, and had not been able to discover any error in record of the court below. Therefore the judgement of the Oyer and Terminer of Carlisle was affirmed.

FEMALE LAWYERS.—It is announced that the supreme Court of Illinois has refused the application of Mrs. Myra Bradwell for admission to the bar, on the ground that, she cannot make the contracts incumbent on a lawyer in his relations with the State and with his clients. The court held that such contracts, having no connection with the married woman's separate estate under the "married woman's act," would be null and void.

At Fortress Monroe, last week, experiments with a double-shotted projectile, intended to throw a distance of eight or nine miles, were reported to be successful. It is now stated that Colonel Bayler, the ordnance officer, who conducted the experiments, does not consider them satisfactory.

The Georgia Legislature has elected to the United States Senate, Hon. Foster Blodgett for the term of six years, from March 4th, 1871; Hon. H. P. Farrow for the term ending March 4th, 1873; Hon Richard Whitely, for the term ending March 4th, 1871.

Prince Pierre Napoleon, says a Radical paper published at Ajaccio, in Corsica, is known in that island to have killed or wounded no fewer than a dozen peasants, who objected to his riding across their fields during his hunting excursions.

The Trustees of the Peabody Educational Fund met at Washington, yesterday, and made an appropriation of $90,000 for educational purposes in the South. They will meet again the second week of August in Philadelphia.

About 25 per cent. of the five cent nickel coins redeemed at the New York Subtreasury, have been discovered to be counterfeit. Of eight specimens sent to the Philadelphia Mint, four were counterfeit.

An artificial channel is to be opened across the beach, near the head of Synepuxent Bay. A thousand workmen will commence operations there on the 22d instant, says the *Shield.*

The post of Commander of the Grand Army of the Constitution, the Democratic Soldiers' organization, is to be offered to Gen. McClellan, Gen. Hancock being the second choice.

Returns received by the Agricultural Bureau for the month of January indicate a probable falling off in the production of wheat and other winter grains as compared with last year.

Air-Line Railroad. The railroad committee of the New Jersey House on Wednesday, reported adversely to the air-line railroad charter between Washington and New York, and the House accepted the report.

In the Kentucky Senate yesterday the report of the committee of nine, condemnatory of Senators Drake and Sumner's bill regulating the jurisdiction of the United States Supreme Court, was adopted.

A gentleman from Boston has inclosed fifty francs to Francis Vincent Raspail as a contribution towards erecting a monument to Victor Noir and M. Baudin.

A negro murderer in Virginia considers that the offer of $1000 reward for his arrest is extravagant, as he never was worth that in the best days of slavery.

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Nov. 20—tf

MARRIED.

In San Francisco, California, Jan. 16, by Jas. C. Pennie, Justice of the Peace, Abraham T. Enos, formerly of Smyrna, Del. and Almira N. Beam, of Washington Territory.

Smyrna, Del. and Chestertown, Md. papers please copy.

On the 26th of January, by Rev. H. Colclazer, Mr. John Lloyd and Miss Martha Weldin, both of New Castle county, Del.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

Wheat, prime	$1 25
Corn, yellow, new,	80
" white "	80
Oats, new	50
Timothy Seed	5 25
Clover Seed	8 75
Eggs	22 cts ₱ doz
Butter	40@45 cts. ₱ lb
Lard	19@20 " "
Chickens (dressed)	15@16 " "
Turkeys	19@20 " "
Ducks	19@20 " "
Geese	15@16 " "
Hams	22@25 " "
Sides	19@20 " "
Shoulders	16@18 " "
Pork, (dressed)	13@14
Potatoes	50@ 60 ₱ bushel.

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime new red wheat	$1 25@1 26
Corn, new yellow	88@90
Oats (Pennsylvania)	55
Cloverseed	$8 03
Timothy	$4 74

WILMINGTON.

Wheat, prime	$1 20@1 25
Corn, New,	75@87
Oats	60
Flour	$6 25@9 00

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March 16—y **Edward Moore**

COUGHS AND COLDS.—At the present time when so many persons are suffering from Throat and Lung Diseases, they should bear in mind that HASSON'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR never fails in curing Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Pain in the Breast, Sore Throat, Asthma and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. It is an excellent remedy for Croup and Hooping Cough. No family should be without it. Sold in Middletown at Dr. W. H. Barr's Drug Store, for 50 cents a bottle. Russell & Landis, Proprietors, Philadelphia.

Nov. 20—3mos.

HEAVY STOCK.—Samuel W. Roberts, has now on hand at his Stove and Tin Warehouse, Middletown, 125 Stoves, of all sizes and patterns, embracing Parlor Stoves, Heaters, Cook Stoves, Ranges, &c. Also, a large stock of Tin Ware and housekeeping articles. He invites public attention to his large stock, which is unsurpassed, if equalled, by any store outside of the cities.

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Chickens, dressed	14.	Hogs, alive	10.
Ducks "	14.	Potatoes, round	45.
Turkeys "	16.	Feathers	65.
Geese "	12.	Honey	20.

The above prices will be paid in cash for produce delivered in good order; and we wish to say that we keep constantly on hand a good assortment of Groceries and Provisions which we will sell reasonably for cash, at the Corner of Broad and Anderson Streets, Middletown, Del.

☞ Fresh Meat every day.

March 20—tf INGRAM & GIBSON.

SHERIFFALTY.

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To the Electors of New Castle County.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—I offer myself to your consideration for the office of SHERIFF of New Castle County, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party. Respectfully yours,

ISAAC GRUBB.

New Castle Hd. Jan. 22—tn

SHERIFFALTY.—To the Voters of the Democratic Party of New Castle County:

GENTLEMEN:—Encouraged by many friends I am induced to offer myself as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff for the County of New Castle, pledging myself to abide by the nomination of said Party and give my hearty support to the successful candidate. Respectfully,

WM. H. LAMBSON.

New Dasile Hd. Dec. 25—tf

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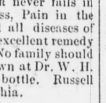

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Delmar		10 45 *Philadelphia*	8 30	5 05
Laurel		11 05 *Baltimore*	7 25	2 35
Seaford		11 30 *Wilmington*	10 10	6 20
Bridgeville		11 50 New Castle	10 30	6 45
		M. Bear,	10 50	7 00
Greenwood		12 00 St. Georges	11 00	7 15
	A. M.	P. M. Mt. Pleasant	11 15	7 30
Farmington		12 15 *Middletown*	11 35	7 50
Harrington	7 00	12 35 Townsend	11 45	8 00
Felton	7 15	12 50 Blackbird	11 50	8 05
Plymouth	7 20	1 00	M.	
Canterbury	7 20	1 00 Sassafras	12 00	8 15
Willow Grove	7 25	1 05	P. M.	
Camden	7 35	1 15 Clayton	12 05	8 20
Dover	7 50	1 30 ARRIVE		
Mooreton	8 05	1 45 Smyrna	12 15	8 30
Brenford	8 10	1 55 LEAVE.		
Smyrna	8 05	1 50 Brenford	12 10	8 25
Clayton	8 20	2 05 Mooreton	12 20	8 35
Sassafras Road	8 25	2 10 *Dover*	12 40	8 55
Blackbird	8 35	2 20 Camden	12 50	9 05
Townsend	8 40	2 30 Willow Grove	1 05	9 15
Middletown	9 00	2 45 Canterbury	1 10	9 20
Mt. Pleasant	9 10	2 55 Plymouth	1 10	9 20
St. Georges	9 25	3 10 Felton	1 20	9 30
Bear	9 35	3 25 Harrington	1 40	9 45
N. Castle	9 55	3 45 Farmington	1 55	
ARRIVE.		Greenwood	2 05	
Wilmington	10 15	4 05 Bridgeville	2 15	
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200,000 Prime Quicks of 1 year's growth, also 100,000 Choice 2 years old, suitable for replanting. For further particulars address

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Jan 20—y

THE SUNNY SOUTH.

Let us, says the *Cosmopolitan*, employ no more words of commisseration in alluding to the condition of the South. The time has come to use the language of congratulation, of felicitation, of thankfulness and of joy. The shadow of the war-cloud has entirely disappeared, and the bright sun of that sunniest of lands again shines in all its meridian splendor. Once more, thank God, we may bid all hail! to the Sunny South, for the day of her mourning is past; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in her land. Peace, plenty and prosperity again reign throughout the region of cane and cotton. The slave is free; and, better yet, the master is free.—Before the war, which incidentally resulted in emancipating the blacks, the planter lived in constant anxiety for the welfare of his bondmen. The man who owned a thousand negroes had the heavy responsibility of feeding, clothing, and nursing them. Every plantation was an asylum, a nursery, and a hospital. The master was the slave's Providence, and thousands of poor wretches are now lamenting over the fate that left them free to themselves—free to work or starve. We write from personal knowledge, and challenge anyone who has enjoyed equal opportunities of judging with ourselves to gainsay the fact, that the great mass of negroes in the South before the war which liberated them from slavery, were infinitely happier than they are now. Then there were no negro almshouses; now there is one in every town. Public charity has taken the place of individual charity; and public laws will have to enforce the labor that was formerly procured by the personal authority of the master. The change in Southern society, great, radical and violent as it is, has already proved immensely beneficial to the whites, who, in fact, are more thoroughly emancipated than the blacks. The planter is no longer compelled to pledge his crops before they are sown, in order to purchase supplies of bacon and clothing for his voracious army of dependent negroes. He now hires his hands by the day, week, month or year, pays them off at the end of the term, and is done with them. The result is not only highly profitable to the planter in a pecuniary point of view—it gives him a feeling of independence, of freedom from responsibility which he never experienced under the old *regime* of slavery. Therefore, while we can never admit that "unpardonable sin of slavery," we heartily rejoice over its abolition for the sake of our white American brethren. The "peculiar institution" affords possibilities of great cruelty on the part of the master, and so does the bondage of marriage. We have heard of heartless masters beating their slaves to death, although we have never seen a negro whipped in all our sojourning in the South, while we almost daily read in the English press of husbands maltreating and murdering their wives. In either case these acts of brutal inhumanity form the exception, and not the rule. And herein lies the infamy of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," a fiction of barbarism drawn from Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's "inner consciousness." In other words, a tissue of lies, from beginning to end.

The institution of slavery abolished, and the hypocrites of the Exeter Hall school can no longer tease and taunt the high-toned people of the South with the "unpardonable sin." A thousand millions of dollars have been wrested from the white population of the South in freeing the slave "property" imposed upon them by the slavetraders of Old England and New England, to say nothing of as many millions more spent in their late defensive war against the North. And yet the most zealous partisans of the South must feel and confess all is for the best. The white man is now free from all personal obligation to support the black man. Free to employ in the cultivation of cotton, corn, sugar and rice, white, black or yellow laborers, the South this current year will produce in cotton alone a crop worth £50,000,000. And they will not only produce it, but manufacture it—that is, enough for their own use—on the very spot where it grows. Instead of shipping the raw material to England, or to New York, in exchange for manufactured goods, losing one-half the value of their crops in freight and commissions, the Southern planters have become manufacturers also. Cotton and wollen mills are springing up everywhere; and this wise policy, the fruit of bitter and bloody experience, will make the South within five years the richest and most independent country on earth. The new tide of prosperity has already set in; and New York wholesale merchants expressing astonishment at the magnanimity of southern traders who are now in that city with their pockets full of rocks," paying up old ante war debts, and buying largely, for cash, supplies of goods for the coming season. When the Southern States, under the conservative reaction now taking place, are restored to their political rights in the Federal government, the great West will join them in the repeal of protective tariffs; and, under the new era of free trade, the prosperty of both sections, West and South, will be unimpeded and unlimited. Specie payment and direct taxation will be the popular watchwords of the Democratic party that will bring them into power in 1872.

PROVERBS.

Old men go to death; death comes to the young.

Much creed, little faith; much ore, little gold; many words little work.

Better go a long way than fall in a ditch.

No one knows the weight of another man's burden, nor the saltness of another man's tears.

Better ride on an ass that carries me, than on a horse that throws me.

The balance makes no distinction between gold and lead.

In a calm sea every man may be a pilot.

The charitable give out at the door, and God puts in at the window.

Keep good men's company, and you shall be one of the number.

Deeds are fruits; words are but leaves; words and deeds are noble companions.

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Jan. 15—tf.

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PROPRIETOR of the Wilmington Tea House, has also opened a COMMISSION HOUSE, adjoining, for the sale of

Cereals, Fruits, all kinds of Berries, Peaches, Apples, Pears,

NEW POTATOES, POULTRY, EGGS, GRAIN,

And all the productions of our Farmers, Gardeners, and Nurserymen, and flatters himself that he can furnish a market for these nearer home and more advantageous than can be had in more distant cities, saving double freightage and two or three commissions to producers, traders and consumers, and a Reliable House, Quick Sales, and Sure Returns.

His House is said to be most eligible, ample accommodations, airy, and finely adapted to the sale of Home Productions, and the preservation of perishable fruits.

As the Peach World will be pressing, and the sale immense, it may be well that those who wish the services of this House should make previous engagements, as engagements will be many; and it is desired, so that they may be prepared for the market; and they will not sell the inferior productions without the good and the best.

Address J. L. HOUSTON,
Commission House,
428 Market st. cor. of 5th, Wilmington, Del.
June 19—y

ATTEND TO YOUR TEETH.

FEW persons are properly impressed with the importance of giving early attention to decaying teeth. The health is often affected by them, to say nothing of the inconvenience and suffering, which they produce. It is important to have all caries promptly arrested. If treated in time most teeth may be preserved.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain,

by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas, a harmless and pleasant anesthetic.

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CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repared.

Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.

Dec. 12—tf.

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Which we are selling at a great reduction on the original price, to enable everyone to fit himself out in a New Hat for the coming Holidays.

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BLACK AND FANCY CASSIMERES

suitable for men and boys' wear, at prices ranging from $1 to $2.25 per yard, which we are constantly receiving, every week from the manufacturers and jobbers in new and fresh styles.

We have on our second floor a nice line of

INGRAIN,
STAIR,
GERMAN,
TURKEY,
and RAG CARPETS.

Floor Oil Cloths, &c.

Which we are selling at city prices to enable our customers to buy their Carpets at home, instead of going to the cities for them.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
Nov. 20—y

Great Northern and Southern GARDEN & NURSERIES.

TO be seen at this establishment the largest and best stock of

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275,000 No. 1 Peach Trees.

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TOBACCO & SEGARS!!

A PUFF BY TELEGRAPH.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL. Nov. 18, 1869.

The following dispatch has just been received from I. A. via Warwick. The author of it is unknown, but he is evidently some one who is "up to snuff," and that he is fond of "puffing" there can be no doubt:

As round the town you poke,
You wish to have a pleasant smoke;
Take my advice, (this is no joke,)
You'd better go to WINE'S

Or if you want to get a chew,
Of sweet Black Fat or Honey Dew,
You'll find it and good "Fine Cut" too,
By dropping in at WINE'S.

His policy is, "to try to please,"
His Segars always smoke with ease,
The Snuff is bound to make you sneeze
You get at WINE'S.

Take my advice without delay,
(His place you know in on Main street)
Invest your "stamps," it's sure to pay
Both you and WINE.

Let politicians plot and plan;
Rule the people must and can;
And you or any other man,
Had better go to WINE'S.

N. B.—Rail Road Tickets to and from New Castle, Wilmington, and Philadelphia for sale at reduced rates, at the Tobacco Store next door to the Middletown Hotel.

Nov. 20—y

J. HERMANN'S

Monumental Marble Works,

Corner Delaware and Union Streets,

NEW CASTLE, DEL.

Monuments, Marble and Enameled Slate Mantels,

Furnished at short notice, & on reasonable terms.

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ANTICIPATING THE FALL TRADE.

THE undersigned has made the most elaborate preparations and already offers to those who may wish to be early in making their Fall and Winter purchases, a

FULL STOCK OF GOODS,

Suitable for Fall and Winter wear and usage.

My stock of DRY GOODS will consist in part of

BLACK and COLORED ALPACAS,
Wool Delaines, Wool Poplins,
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A good assortment of Prints, Cotton and Woo Flannels, 1, 1¼, 2¼ Brown and Bleached Muslins Heavy Domestics, Bal. Skirts, Shawls, &c. &c.

NOTIONS.

Hosiery, Gloves, Ladies Corsets, Ladies Vests, Ribbons, Edgings, Gents Undershirts, Ladies Collars and Cuffs, Combs, Hair Brushes, Velvets, and in fact everything you could well expect to find in a first Class Notion House may here be had.

I ask the particular attention of the gentlemen to my assortment of FRENCH and AMERICAN CLOTHS, and Fancy Cassimers. New Styles of which I am constantly receiving and disposing of at reasonable prices.

Also to the Community in general to my Stock of Mens HEAVY BOOTS, and of Mens, Womens and Misses HEAVY SHOES, which I have made to ORDER of the BEST material, and on any of which I am willing to guarantee satisfaction. I have also a good assortment of Mens sewed and pegged, single and double upper and sole Calf Boots, and Ladies Dress Shoes in Various Styles.

Hats and Caps.

Carpets, Druggets, Oil Cloths, Oil Cloth Window Shades, Door Mats, Hardware, Cedarware, Queensware, Earthenware, Stoneware, Groceries, &c. &c. &c.

Glass, Oil, Paints, Mackerel, Shad, and Herring always on hand.

☞ Will show goods with pleasure, and make a liberal discount for CASH.

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Oct. 16—tf No. 3. Middletown Hall.

PRICES REDUCED FOR 1870!!

Fall and Winter Goods.

CARPETS,
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,
ALPACAS, DELAINES,
BLANKETS, SHAWLS, LADIES CLOTH
COATS, latest style, MEN AND BOYS'
CLOTHING, SHIRTS & DRAWERS,
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A LARGE STOCK OF CITY MADE
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70,000 Peach Trees

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300,000 OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS.

One and Two Years Old.

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EARLY ROSE, POTATOES,

And several other leading varieties, for seed.

Apply to POLK & HYATT,
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North East Corner of Lake and Broad Streets.

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Bread, Cakes, Crackers, Pies, Candy,

And will supply Weddings, and Parties, with all sorts of Cakes at short notice.

He has engaged a first class Baker to attend to the business.

He will also continue the Painting Business in all its Branches. FRANCIS TARONI.
March 6, 1869—tf

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April 3, 1869—tf

HIDES AND TALLOW WANTED!

Steer Hides 8 cents.	Bull Hides 6 cents.
Calf Skin 14 cents.	Sheep Pelts 75 cts.
Tallow 10 cents.	

The above prices will be paid at
Nov. 20—tf INGRAM & GIBSON'S.
Middletown, Del.

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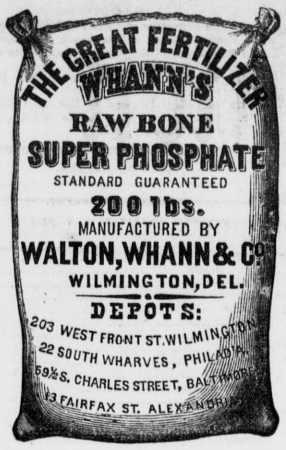

PROMPT,
ACTIVE,
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A Great Crop Producer and Thorough Renovator of worn out lands.

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Middletown, Del.

Middletown, Del. Feb. 28, 1868.

MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & Co.—*Gentlemen*: I used Whann's Raw Bone Super-Phosphate on my corn last spring, and on my wheat in the fall. In each case it produced an excellent crop. Wishing to determine which of the different phosphates would pay me best, I tried several, and am glad to say the yield was much the best where I used Whann's. I shall continue to use it, and cheerfully recommend it to my neighbors.
A. T. STOOPS.

Middletown, Del. March 17, 1868.

MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & Co.—*Gentlemen*: I have been using Whann's Phosphate for some time past alongside of the popular fertilizers, and have come to the conclusion it is as good as any other. I am going to use ten tons this spring.
Yours truly, HENRY CLAYTON.
March 27—1y

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The Great Alterative and Blood Purifier.

For the cure of SCROFULA or KING'S EVIL, CUTANEOUS DISEASES, ERYSIPELAS, BOILS, PIMPLES, and BLOTCHES on the FACE, SORE EYES, YELLOW JAUNDICE, WHITE SWELLINGS, MERCURIAL DISEASES, GENERAL DEBILITY, PALPITATION and FLUTTERING at the HEART, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, SYPHILIS and SYPHILITIC AFFECTIONS, BLADDER and KIDNEY DISEASES, GRAVEL, DROPSY, DYSPEPSIA, LIVER COMPLAINT, SICK HEADACHE, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, &c. To the broken down female it gives life and energy by restoring the lost powers of nature. Persons all weakness and lassitude, by using the PANACEA are soon restored to perfect health, bloom and vigor. Try it.

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HAVING removed to our new store No. 410 Market street, we are now prepared to manufacture with greater dispatch our celebrated

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In which are combined neatness, comfort, elegance, and durability.

A number of years of practical experience has reduced the manufacture of Shirts to a thorough system, and the wide spread reputation of our

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Is based solely upon merit.

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OPPOSITE CORN EXCHANGE,

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WE refer to the following among our patrons in Kent county Maryland:

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June 19—y

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M. E. DICKSON,

No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA,

ASKS attention to his fine selected stock of

WATCHES AND JEWELRY,

Of the latest Styles and the best Factory make.

Silver Ware.

Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, and Butter Knives, which will be sold at a very small advance.

☞Particular attention paid to repairing Fine Watches and Jewelry.
March 6—tf

FOR SALE.

100,000 Healthy Peach Trees,

OF CHOICE VARIETIES.

☞ *Send For Price Lists, &c.*

E. R. COCHRAN,
Middletown, Del.
sept. 18—6m*

FOR SALE.—The Thoroughbred Canadian Stallion

PRINCE ALBERT.

Any one wishing to purchase can call upon the undersigned. JAS. T. SHALLCROSS.
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Guarantee Capital $100,000.00

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A fine assortment of Colgate & Co's. Soap.
PHALON'S NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS,
Wright's and Taylor's Superior Extracts,
Pomades, Hair Oils,
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GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Neck Ties of various styles, Bismarck Collars, Gloves, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Cuffs, Wristlets.

Segars, Tobacco Pipes, Meerschauns, and Tobacco Pouches.
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New York Ledger, Harper's Weekly, Bazaar and Magazine, Frank Leslie, Chimney Corner, Weekly, Girls and Boys Weekly, Gleason's Literary Companion, &c.

Godey's Peterson's, Atlantic, Arthur's, Galaxy and Mm'e Demorest's Magazines.

D. L. DUNNING,
No. 2 Town Hall.
Jan. 30—1y Middletown, Del.

DRAIN TILE.

WITH Improved Machinery and New Dies, we are now prepared to furnish at the shortest notice.

DRAIN TILE,

(Round with Collars and Egg-shaped with sole) from Two to Seven Inches Calibre, superior to any in the market. Also

BRANCH JOINTS Y SHAPED & SILT BASINS,

As recommended by "Waring" in his Work on Underdraining. We also manufacture

Bricks and Earthenware,

☞ Liberal discount made to Dealers.

Please address for price, &c.

ALVAN ALLEN. } ALLEN & BELL,
W. M. BELL. } Smyrna, Delaware.
May 15—1y.

BRAND-NEW Cigar and Tobacco Store!! IN MIDDLETOWN.

THE undersigned takes this method to inform his friends of Middletown and vicinity, that he has opened a

CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE,

On Main Street, one door east of the National Hotel, Middletown, Delaware, where Smokers and Chewers can always be accommodated with Cigars and Tobacco, of a superior quality, and at very low prices.

☞ Call in and try our selections.

Having procured a first-class segar maker he has begun the manufacturing of segars, and is prepared to supply the trade at city prices.

JOHN T. HAYES,
Dec. 11—y Middletown, Del.

PEACH TREES,

VERY LARGE AND THRIFTY,

OF LEADING VARIETIES, AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

☞ ORDERS SOLICITED.

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Proprietor.

HAVING succeeded Mr. L. R. Davis, in the proprietorship of this well known, long established, and popular establishment, the present proprietor will spare no pains to insure the comfort of his guests, and make his house, as heretofore, the favorite resort of the traveling public. A well filled larder, a well furnished table; comfortable and airy apartments; the choicest brands of Liquors, Cigars, and Tobacco; with a determination to render the fullest satisfaction, combined with attentive waiters, reliable hostlers, and moderate charges, will, he feels assured, secure to him a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon the establishment.

Accommodation for Drovers and Dealers in Horses and Mules can always be secured. A liberal share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. JOSEPH H. WALKER,
Oct. 17—1y Successor to L. R. Davis.

BANKING HOUSE OF John McLear & Son, 607 Market St. Wilmington, Del.

ESTABLISHED, 1848.

WE are offering for sale the Six per. Cent Bonds of the City of Wilmington, at par, in sums of $50, $100, $500, and $1000. Interest payable April and October. Registered Certificates.

The City Loans of Wilmington have always been highly esteemed as an investment, and the rapid growth and general prosperity of the city make them more than ever desirable.

We continue to transact a general banking and brokerage business, and are continually enlarging our facilities.

Money received on deposit and returned on demand with interest. Parties keeping accounts with us may draw checks on us payable at sight, precisely as in the case of banks.

Drafts on England, Ireland, Germany and other countries drawn.

Parties desiring to invest money in bond and mortgage, are invited to examine our list of securities of this class.

Passage tickets from Europe, by all good lines sold.

Government Securities taken in exchange for any other scurities at the highest market rates.

JOHN McLEAR & SON.
June 5th, 1869—tf.

DR. J. J. VANDERFORD,

Graduate of the Pennsylvania College of

DENTAL SURGERY,

HAVING located in Middletown, Del., respectfully announces to the public that he is prepared to perform all operations pertaining to the practice of

DENTISTRY.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH Mounted on Dental Vulcanite, a material superior to metals in its adaptability and durability.

Persons having badly adjusted gold plates can have them exchanged for the Vulcanite.

Great care will be given to Children's Teeth; irregularties corrected, and deciduous teeth preserved until the permanent ones make their appearance.

☞A superior Dentifrice constantly on hand

Office on the corner of Scott and Main streets, formerly occupied by D. L. Dunning.
April 10, 1869—1y

WINE AND LIQUOR STORE, Middletown, Delaware.

THE undersigned takes this method of notifying the Public that he has opened a

WINE AND LIQUOR STORE

In Middletown, Del. on Wood street, opposite the Depot, where he has on hand a large and varied assortment of Wines and Liquors, in bottles and casks, which he offers on advantageous terms to purchasers at wholesale or retail.

☞ Also, a fine stock of choice TOBACCO AND CIGARS. THOMAS MURRAY.

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HORSES AND CARRIAGES for hire at the Stables of Thomas Murray, on Scott street. The horses are safe, and careful drivers will be provided when desired. Terms moderate. Apply to THOS. MURRAY.
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Middletown Furniture Warerooms.

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KEEPS constantly on hand an assortment of FURNITURE suitable to the market, consisting of

COTTAGE SUITS,

BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, WASHSTANDS,

Parlor and Dining Room Furniture, &c.

ALSO

FURNISHING UNDERTAKER.

COFFINS of all kinds and styles; Metallic Caskets; Patent Burial Cases to order. Jan. 4—tf

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North West Corner Fayette & St. Paul Sts.

OPPOSITE BARNUM'S CITY HOTEL,

BALTIMORE.

Isaac Alberston ..... Proprietor.

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January 4, 1868—1y

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No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.
March 6—tf

☞ WHOOPING COUGH ☜

CURED BY

DELAVEAU'S CELEBRATED REMEDY.

☞ Price Fifty Cents.

Prepared at Sixth and Wood Sts. Philadelphia.

Ask your Druggist for it.
Mar. 6—1y

MIDDLETOWN IRON FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP.

PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order.

Particular attention given to Repairing Machinery. Cash for old iron.

WM. L. BUCKE & SON,
April 4-tf Founders and Machinists.

A GREAT OFFER.

HORACE WATERS,
No. 481 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,

Will dispose of One Hundred Pianos, Melodians, and Organs, of six first class makers, at extremely low prices for cash during this month, or will take from $5 to $25 monthly until paid. New 7 Octave Pianos for $275 and upwards. New Organs for $45 and upwards for cash.
Feb. 5—1y

JOHN A. REYNOLDS,

NOTARY PUBLIC

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
May 8, 1869.